NOTIFICATION.

No. L.D. 1294—Legis. 5-52-81, dated Bangalore, 3rd November 1952.

Ordered that Notification No. S.R.O. 1712, dated the 14th October 1952 of the Ministry of Home Affairs amending the Indian Passport Rules, 1950, published in the *Gazette of India*, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, dated the 14th October 1952, be republished in the *Mysore Gazette*, for general information.

By Order and in the name of the Rajpramukh,

N. R. JAYA RAO,
Legal Remembrancer and
Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS.

NOTIFICATION.

New Delhi, dated the 14th October 1952.

S.R.O. 1712.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Indian Passport Act, 1920 (XXXIV of 1920), the Central Government hereby directs that with effect from the 15th October, 1952, the following amendments shall be made in the Indian Passport Rules, 1950, namely :—

In the said Rules,—

(1) in rule 4—

(i) clause (a) shall be omitted ;

(ii) in clause (c), the words 'or from Pakistan' shall be omitted ;

(iii) in clause (e), the following shall be added at the end, namely :—
"who are in possession of migration certificates duly issued by an Indian diplomatic mission in Pakistan ;"

(iv) in clause (h), after the word 'pilgrims' the words 'domiciled in India' shall be inserted ;

(2) in rule 5—

(i) for clause (ii), the following clause shall be substituted, namely :—
"(i) that it shall have affixed to it a photograph of the person to whom it relates duly authenticated by the authority issuing the passport except in the following cases :—

(*a*) where a child below the age of 15 years has been included in the passport of either of his parents ;

(*b*) where a *pardanashin* wife has been included in the passport of her husband and is travelling with her husband ;

(c) where a *pardanashin* woman has been granted a separate passport for herself only—

(a) if she is accompanied by a male attendant who is in possession of a valid passport and visa; and

(b) the photograph of such male attendant is duly affixed to the passport of the *pardanashin* woman, together with an endorsement stating the name and address of the passport of the male attendant;

(ii) in clause (iii), for the words and brackets '(other than Indian)', the words and brackets '(other than India and Pakistan)' shall be substituted;

(iii) in clause (iv), after the words 'foreign country' the words 'other than Pakistan' shall be inserted;

(iv) after clause (iv), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

"(ivA) that when issued by or on behalf of the Government of Pakistan, it shall have been endorsed by a proper Indian diplomatic, consular or passport authority with the visa for India of one or more of the following kinds, namely:—

(a) a Category 'A' Visa issued to a Pakistan national resident in East Pakistan within 10 miles of the border between India and East Pakistan, valid for a period not exceeding five years and for an unlimited number of visits to specified villages or groups of villages lying in India within ten miles of the India-East Pakistan border;

(b) a Category 'B' Visa valid for one year during which eight or more journeys may be performed from Pakistan to one or more specified places in India, subject to a maximum stay of two months in India during any one visit;

(c) a Category 'C' Visa valid for a single journey to India for a stay at a specified place or places not exceeding three months;

(d) a Category 'D' Visa valid for a single journey or a specified number of journeys or an unlimited number of journeys to India during the period, not exceeding one year, specified in the visa for visits to a place or places or an area specified in the visa;

(e) a Category 'E' Visa valid for a specified number of journeys or for an unlimited number of journeys to a specified place or places or along specified routes during a period of one year;

(f) a Category 'F' Visa valid for a stay of one year in India at a specified place or places and for three journeys to and from Pakistan during the said period;

(g) a Transit Visa, valid for such period not exceeding one year or the period of validity of the visa for the country of ultimate destination, as may be specified therein, and for one direct journey through India undertaken for the purpose of reaching any place or country outside India, permitting breaks of journey at one or more specified places, subject to a total sojourn in India not exceeding 30 days from the date of entry into India unless specially extended by a competent authority; and

(h) a Seamen's Visa valid for entry into India for the purpose of securing employment as a Seaman on Indian articles.

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